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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention and before the Background of the Invention statement starting on line 1, please insert -- This is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application PCT/KR00/00535, filed May 25, 2000, which claims priority of Korean Patent Application No. 10-1999-0019121, filed May 26, 1999.--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to recite the International Application and priority application.

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**Sequence listing**

A sequence listing and disk are submitted herewith. As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f), I hereby verify that the data on the enclosed disk and the paper copies of the Sequence Listing are identical.

**Conclusion**

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below.

Respectfully submitted,

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